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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Opening

Today, at 3:30
Radcliffe Chautauqua;
Don't miss a single number.
Window Shades, Holloway Bros.
Vacuum Cleaners for rent, Holloway Bros.
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124.
Snappy Shirts in solids, stripes and plaids, LEINWEBER'S.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf
Hall Foster of Robstown is spending a few days here visiting friends.
FOR SALE—Several Big Horses and 1 pair small work mules. R. Bless. tf.

Our new Straw Hats will top the town in style and price. LEINWEBER'S.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Hondo only. 51.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL PATSON'S. 12-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton and daughter, Marguerite, spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

SHOES that appeal to people of good taste. We outfit the entire family. LEINWEBER'S.

A 1½-horse International Gasoline engine for sale cheap. Apply Anvil Herald office. tf.

John L. Mechler and children were visiting Mrs. Mechler in the hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

Just received a shipment of government gymnasium shoes, small sizes. Hondo Army Store. 2t.

H. G. Hardt was a business caller this office Saturday and moved his dates another year.

Desra Mann was a business caller this office Saturday and moved his dates another notch.

BEAT THE HEAT in one of our cool Summer Suits. LEINWEBER'S, headquarters for men's clothing.

For Headstones and Monuments, Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nages, Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

A. E. Karm was a business caller this office Saturday. Mr. Karm selling some nice new crop honey.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites located in the northeastern part of town. Apply this office. tf.

Lost, a pair of black rimmed glasses. Finder will please return to us Wiemers, at Jones Bros. store, and be rewarded. 1t-pd.

Mrs. Mary Slaton of Castroville has been quite ill at the Hondo Hospital for the past week. At latest report she was somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bednark and son, Francis, Superintendent of the N. O. Ry. Co., of San Antonio, went Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Langman.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association at the Rest Room Monday afternoon May 9th at 6:00 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Mrs. T. Bennett of Los Angeles, California, who had been here for several weeks visiting relatives at Hanis, left for her home in the afternoon West Monday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist Church wish to thank those who advertised the dinner given by them last week, and to all who patronized and helped in any way to make the dinner a success.

Mr. Upton McGary, who has been visiting his son, Stanton McGary, and family in Houston the past winter, returned to Hondo Sunday evening. Mr. McGary will be here a while looking after his interests located here.

Clinton Rogers arrived here Tuesday from Wichita Falls where he has been working for a big oil company. After a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers, expects to leave for South America in the service of his company.

The friends of Mrs. J. L. Mechler will be pleased to learn that she had recently recovered from her recent operation to be removed from Bay Hospital in San Antonio to her home here last Tuesday. Although confined to bed, she is improving and will soon be well again.

Mrs. Barbara Hans and her four daughters and two sons, Mesdames August Koenig, Albert Beck, Emil Halbardier and Eugene Jungman and Messrs. John and Joe Hans, accompanied by Mr. August Koenig, were in Hondo Monday on business, and while here were welcome visitors at the editor's home. They all reside in Castroville and vicinity and Grandma Hans is one of the community's oldest citizens.

Rev. and Mrs. Hasskari last Monday joined Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Heineke of this city in going to the Lutheran Synodical Convention held at Fredericksburg this week. The party traveled by auto via Cliff and Helotes and report that the Convention is largely attended. Fredericksburg was finely decorated for the occasion and Judge Her. Usner delivered the address of welcome.

Hondo had a reminder of war-times Tuesday when nine troops of the 15th U. S. cavalry struck camp out at the Fair grounds. The troopers, some five or six hundred in number, with eight hundred horses and mules, were enroute from Ft. Clark to Camp Stanley for summer maneuvers. They spent Tuesday night here and hit the road early Wednesday morning.

With workmen busy on the Matt Rath building on the corner north, another set of workmen busy remodeling the Colonial Theatre on the corner south, and still another remodeling the lumber yard sheds at the Hondo Lumber Co. yards immediately in front, the Anvil Herald office is in the midst of considerable building activity.

Last week saw the completion of the digging for the foundation for the new school building. The trenches are from three to six feet deep, according to the nature of the ground. Work of pouring the concrete for the foundation was started Monday.

Prof. P. P. Brewster and Felix Batot, Superintendent of Hondo Public Schools and President of the School Board, respectively, were business visitors to Somerset Thursday. Mr. Batot says the entire section traversed was showing need of rain.

WANTED—Salesladies, attractive proposition, selling Ladies and Children Dresses direct to wearer for large Manufacturers (Wonderful Values) Make \$5, \$10, \$15 a day. Rodasi Company, 231 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, Texas. 2t-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley and son, James Horace, motored to Boerne Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Bradley's brother, Ed. Bierschwald, and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bradley's mother, who has been her guest this week.

August Hornung returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been for several days for medical attention. Mr. Hornung came back considerably improved.

Let us Vulcanize your tubes and tires. Moderate prices and satisfactory service. Citizens Motor Car Co., Aug. E. Weynand, Propr. tf.

LUGGAGE, to satisfy your every need. Everything from an expensive Wardrobe Trunk to a dainty Overnight Bag. LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin and Mrs. Albert Geant of Castroville were visiting Mrs. Slaton Wednesday at the Hondo hospital.

Just received a shipment of government gymnasium shoes, small sizes. Hondo Army Store. 2t.

DAINTY AND COOL House Dresses—striped and checked patterns at \$1.98. LEINWEBER'S.

SUMMERTIME FABRICS for home sewing, in all the radiant colors. LEINWEBER'S.

And, Martin was over from Dunlay Saturday and paid this office a business call.

Edgar Balzen was over from Dunlay Saturday and paid this office a business call.

D. H. Fly, Esq., was a business visitor to the Alamo City Wednesday.

Pure extracted and comb honey. Address A. E. Karm, Hondo, Texas.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Vacuum Cleaners for rent, Holloway Bros.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!
Make me a child again, just for tonight!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore;
Take me again to your arms as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care;
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Backward, flow backward, O tide of years!
I am so weary of toils and tears;
Toils without recompense, tears all in vain;
Take them, and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay;
Weary of flinging my soul-wealth away;
Weary of sowing for others to reap;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue;
Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded, our faces between;
Yet with strong yearnings and passionate pain,
Long I tonight for your presence again;
Come from the silence so long and so deep!
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Over my heart in the days that are flown,
No love like a mother's love ever has shone;
No other worship abides and endures,
Faithful, unselfish, and patient like yours;
None like a mother can charm away pain
From the sick soul, and the world-weary brain;
Slumber's soft calm o'er my heavy lids creep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Come let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again, as of old;
Let it fall over my forehead to-night,
Shielding my eyes away from the light;
For with its sunny-edged shadows once more,
Happily will through the sweet vision of yore:
Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother! the years have been long
Since I last hushed to your lullaby song;
Sing, then, and unto my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been but a dream;
Clasped to your arms in a loving embrace,
With your long lashes just sweeping my face,
Never hereafter to wake or to weep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

—McGuffey's Fifth Reader.

OLD STREET SCENE IN HONDO



SHOWING THE FRONT OF THE OLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOW BEING REMODELED INTO THE COLONIAL THEATRE BUILDING.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma)

E. G. Burkam, publisher of the Dayton, (Ohio), Journal-Herald, says:

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MEDINA COUNTY SCHOLASTICS.

Following is the enrollment of the Scholastics of Medina County and Independent Districts for 1927 with comparison with 1926:

	1927	1926
Medina County Rural Districts	2357	2383 loss 26
Hondo Independent District	644	548 gain 96
Devine Independent District	526	501 gain 25
D'Hanis Independent District	237	220 gain 17

TOTAL 3764 3652 net gain 112

It would be a hopeless task to attempt to make personal mention of all the visitors here for the Catholic services Saturday or for the district court during the week.

Come in and see the New Model Star cars, fours and sixes, of proven quality and low cost of operation. Citizens Motor Car Co., Aug. E. Weynand, owner. tf.

INTERESTING SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Last Sunday was a red-letter day, long to be remembered, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo. The occasion was the Confirmation of a class of 23 adults and the administration of the Holy Communion to the same. The Church was nicely decorated with flowers and pot plants. Promptly at 8 o'clock P. M., the interesting and impressive ceremony began. Rev. C. P. Hasskari of the Quihi Lutheran Church conducted the liturgical service at the altar, delivered an appropriate and timely confessional address to the catechetical class and Rev. Heineke assisted in the administration of the sacrament. Rev. Hasskari complimented the class for its unequivocal stand for truth and righteousness, as well as for its moral courage in professing publicly faith in Jesus Christ. The object lesson given by this class of earnest and brave men and women to this community was impressive and called forth the admiration and congratulation of the great overflowing audience, which filled and surrounded the church. Rev. H. A. Heineke the local pastor administered the beautiful and impressive confirmation rite and delivered an earnest and impressive address to the class. Among other things he urged upon its members the importance of holding fast what they had received by the grace of God, to be loyal to Christ, the Church and their sacred vows. Rev. Heineke certainly has done much and good work in the short time that he has been in Hondo and merits the respect and confidence of this community. It is hoped that he will organize another class of adults in the near future for confirmation. The interesting service was greatly beautified by several classic selections by the church choir of Quihi. This choir did not only sing, but it sang its beautiful selections wonderfully well, while Mrs. Henry Schuehle presided at the organ gracefully and efficiently. The service as a whole was beautiful and inspiring and doubtless greatly invigorated the religious life of our local community. May St. Paul's Lutheran congregation continue to grow and prosper and become a powerful force and factor for good for our whole community.

A FRIEND.

MR. MUENNINK'S PUPILS IN RECITAL.

Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of the local Baptist Church, in a few preliminary remarks at the beginning of the recital Tuesday night at the Auditorium, said Hondo is fortunate in having a man like Mr. M. H. Muennink who can train and develop the musical talents of the town's young people.

The rendition of the musical numbers that followed fully justified the remark.

For more than an hour Mr. Muennink's pupils rendered one number after another with an ease and poise that would have done credit to much more experienced students (they were mostly small children) and attested to the skill with which they had been trained.

The program was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning no services will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Tuesday night, May 10th, Prof. J. R. Becker of Fon du Lac, Wis., will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo and give a series of slide pictures and a lecture relative to Lutheran institutions. The Quihi Church family is invited to be present. No admission will be charged.

The Quihi-New Fountain parish meeting held last Sunday at Quihi unanimously voted to not consent to Rev. Hasskari's accepting a call to the Warrenton parish. Rev. Hasskari agreed to abide by the vote of his parish and will remain at Quihi.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

There will be neither Sunday School nor Services on May 8. The pastor is enjoying the Synodical fair being celebrated in connection with its annual session.

H. A. HEINEKE,

Pastor.

BLESSING OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

Last Saturday, April 30th, was a day to be ever remembered by the people of St. John the Evangelist Parish, when the blessing of their new school took place.

At 10 o'clock the procession started from the Rectory consisting of two Archbishops, clergy and twenty students from the Castroville Seminary headed by a cross-bearer, and altar boys who were dressed in white cassocks and surplices bearing lighted candles.

The school children were arranged in two files at the entrance to the church through which the Archbishop passed and imparted his blessing.

The "Ecce Sacerdos" was sung by the choir, as the procession entered the church. Arriving at the altar, the Archbishop intoned "Veni Creator Spiritus"—Come Holy Ghost—which was then continued by the choir.

The procession proceeded to the new school which was solemnly blessed by His Grace and dedicated to God, to science and morality.

The Archbishop, clergy, students and school children returned to the church where a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Francis Pallanche as celebrant, former pastor of St. John and now of Cuero, assisted by Father Michel O. M. I. of the Castroville Seminary as deacon, and Father James Marsollier, another former pastor, as sub-deacon, master of ceremonies, Father Haass O. M. I. In the sanctuary were Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, D. D. L. L. D., Archbishop of San Antonio, with assistant priests Very Rev. J. Pinnel, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, and Rev. P. X. Guenegues O. M. I., Dean Mass, dean of the district, Rev. L. Goertz of Devine and Rev. T. A. Flynn, pastor of St. John, His Grace Leopoldo Ruiz, Archbishop of Michoacan, one of the exiled Archbishops of Mexico, assistant priests, Rev. H. M. J. Wirtz of Selma, A. Heckman of Castroville. The Archbishop examined and confirmed a class of thirty-five children. The choir, consisting of twenty students, under the leadership of Rev. Diante sang the proper of the Mass in such a beautiful and solemn manner as to impress upon the hearts of the congregation the solemnity of the liturgy of the Catholic Church.

A sermon was preached by His Grace in which he congratulated the Catholic people of Hondo for the wonderful school building which would stand there for years to come as a monument of their faith and generosity.

The services concluded with a Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Archbishop Ruiz.

Dinner was served to the Archbishops and clergy at the Rectory by Mrs. R. J. Decker, assisted by Mesdames J. M. Finger, R. J. Noonan, and C. J. Schuehle.

The students were served dinner in one of the study rooms of the new school by Mesdames J. J. Droitcourt, S. A. Jungman and Miss Bertha Biediger.

Dinner was served to the public in the new basement.

In the afternoon Confirmation was administered to three hundred and eighty Mexicans by Archbishop Ruiz.

The Pastor wishes to take this opportunity to publicly thank the people of St. John's Parish for the hearty co-operation and generous donations, also those who are not members of the parish for all they have done to make the day a success and a never to be forgotten one in the history of St. John's Parish.

MARRIED.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the St. John's Catholic Church at 8 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 26, 1927, when Mr. Otto J. Wolff of San Antonio and Miss Rosa Lutz of this place were joined in holy wedlock, the pastor, Rev. Father T. Flynn, performing the ceremony.

After the marriage service, a wedding dinner of barbecued meat and other good things to eat was served the bridal party at the home of the bride's father, J. B. Lutz. The bride received many pretty and useful presents.

The groom is a valued employee of the San Antonio Ice Factory. His fair bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lutz. The happy couple will make their home in San Antonio.

This paper joins in congratulations and best wishes.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS
 A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent
Miss Thelma Langfeld
 to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe and children spent Tuesday at San Antonio with Mrs. Rothe's father, Mr. Hanley, who is at the Santa Rosa Hospital for treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney and Miss Hulda Ney were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Ney here Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. Hy. R. Wernette returned home Sunday after several weeks visit in the Rio Grande Valley.
 Mrs. Hy. Rothe and daughters spent Monday at San Antonio.
 Miss Helen Nester of San Antonio was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Nester, here a few days this week.
 Mrs. Emil Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Alphus Sasser and Miss Eunice Langfeld of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. Lena Langfeld.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koch of San Antonio are visiting with relatives and friends this week.
 Mr. Herman Knippa of Knippa was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jno. Rieber, here Tuesday.
 Messrs. Alb. Nester, Hy. Biry and Ben Langfeld are among the jurymen at Hondo this week.
 Mr. Maurice Twomey of San Antonio was a business visitor here this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart spent Friday at Rio Frio with Mrs. Reinhart's brother.
 Mr. Aug. Wernette of San Antonio spent a few days of last week here with his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Finger.
 Mr. Ben Zerr and son, Arnold, Mr. Val Nester and daughter, Mrs. Reily Carle, were San Antonio visitors Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby of Hondo were here visiting friends one day last week.
 Mrs. Geo. Bendele returned home Tuesday after several days visit at Houston. Mr. Bendele returned home with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach and daughter, Kathleen, from Utopia were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and son, H. C., of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart.

Base. Ball.

The much looked for base ball game between the D'Hanis and La-Coste Clubs took place here Sunday and proved to be a disappointment to the large crowd present. La-Coste started strong by scoring three runs in the first inning but D'Hanis, in their first time at bat, scored five runs. After that, the outcome was never in doubt, the final score being 15 to 6 in favor of D'Hanis. Thomas Koch, local pitcher, was in his usual good form, several La-Coste runs being scored on scratch hits and errors. Koch was hit by a pitched ball in the seventh and retired in favor of Joe Mueller, who struck out three men and allowed no runs for the rest of the game. The D'Hanis batters had no trouble hitting Biediger and these hits, coupled with costly

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errors, were responsible for the large score. This victory was the fifth straight game D'Hanis has won. Three of the games won were shut-outs. Batteries for LaCoste, Biediger and Trip; D'Hanis, Koch, Mueller and Finger.

STOCK PROFITABLE SIDE LINE IN WHEAT-GROWING COUNTRY.

The effective farm trio—the cow, the hog, and the hen—have recently won many friends in a wheat-growing country of the West, Douglas County, Wash. This dry-land section had been planting wheat and buying most of its butter and eggs and using much canned milk and cream. For the last three or four years the county agricultural extension agent, leading farmers, and business men of the county have been endeavoring to bring about the gradual addition of enough livestock on the wheat farms to help feed the family and make a good contribution towards running expenses. Most of the Douglas County men have made the change in their family systems by degrees, beginning with only a few animals, generally three or four cows, two brood sows, and about 50 chickens. As the growing of feed crops permit and skill in handling livestock develop, the flock and herds usually are built up to the amount of livestock the farm should carry.
 How generally this diversified farming plan has been developed in the country is shown by the fact that instead of importing butter, eggs, and cream, as was the case three years ago, there was shipped out of the county during the year ending May 1, 1923, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, a surplus of over 6,000 cases of eggs, 13,000 pounds of butter, and 46,000 gallons of cream. In addition, it is estimated that the amount of poultry and dairy products used in the county has more than doubled in the three years.

WEATHER REPORT.
 Hondo, Texas, Month of April, 1927: Total rainfall, 1.75 inch. Temperature: highest, 98 degrees F. on 5th; lowest 40 degrees on 22nd. Five rainy days, 11 clear, 14 part cloudy, 4 cloudy.
 H. E. HAASS, Vol. Obs.
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

From Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott of Rio Medina spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Posch and son, James, spent last Sunday with Miss Olivia Jungman in San Antonio.

Mr. Ferdinand Rihn and sister, Miss Tessie, spent Saturday afternoon at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughter spent Thursday in Hondo.

School closed Tuesday, April 26th, with a successful term with Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn and Miss Nora Saathoff as teachers.

Mr. Rudolph Posch is attending a meeting of the Herman Sons at New Braunfels this week.

Miss Theresa Keller is spending some time in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and Alma spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung spent Sunday at Tarpley with Mrs. Hartung's father, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frazier.

Mr. Jacob Biry and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children spent Saturday in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and children spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and Miss Mary and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn attended the big dinner at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children were guests of Mrs. Bertha Biediger at Natalia Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Wernette and son, Freddie, spent one day in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and little daughter from Devine spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love.

From Yancey.

On last Sunday we had the pleasure of having Rev. Spear from Crystal City to preach for us. The Reverend is a very devout Christian and delivered a very touching sermon. Everybody enjoyed the plain-spoken lecture. He also preached a sermon at 8:00 P. M. A large crowd was present at both services.

Those from here who attended the District Conference of the Uvalde District which was in session at Sabinal last week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon. All report a very interesting meeting at that place.

Miss Coronal Kercheville left Friday for Pearsall to be with her aged invalid grandmother, who has been very ill for the past several weeks.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson and daughter, Dora Mae, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Miss Willie Bandy, who has been employed with the Western Union Telegraph Company in San Antonio for several years, is spending her vacation with her folks. She will return to her duties Wednesday.

Miss Nora Saathoff is at home after teaching a very successful term at Biry.

Henry Radetzky and Milton Oefinger motored to Hondo one day last week on business and pleasure.

Mr. Gordon Houseworth was the week-end guest of Mr. McCaughan and family. Mrs. Houseworth has been here for some time recuperating from an operation. Their home is in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson spent the week-end with Mrs. Thompson's folks here.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and children spent a few days here Sunday, also attending the baptizing in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin attended the ceremonies of Confirmation at the Lutheran Church at Hondo Sunday night. The services were conducted by Rev. Hasskarl of Quihi and Rev.

Heineke, pastor at Hondo. There were twenty-three adults received into the church. The services were very solemn and impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk, accompanied by Grandma Bohmfalk, were shopping in Devine Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Buchanan of Wrightsboro, Texas, who visited Mrs. Ludie Ward for a few days, returned to her home last Friday.

Mr. Minke Wiemers and family and Mr. Otto Wiemers and family of Hondo attended the Baptist Church services here Sunday and were guests of their sisters, Mesdames Muennink and Ward.

Mrs. Joe Burgin and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. H. G. Wilson went to Cotulla on business last week and incidentally paid a visit to his son, Roland Wilson, who is a stockman in that locality.

Mr. G. C. McAnelly was quite seriously burned when some gasoline caught fire from an engine he was looking after. Part of his clothing had evidently become saturated and in that way became ignited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kueck of Lockhart visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

A musical recital was given at the school auditorium last Friday night by Miss Coronal Kercheville, who is conducting the class. The program was very well rendered to the pleasure of the entire community.

Little Evadne Ward has been quite sick for several days with fever. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. T. W. Lanford of D'Hanis stopped here a few minutes Saturday enroute home from Seguin and San Antonio, where she had been visiting her sons and families for some time. We are glad to see that Mrs. Lanford is getting along fine after her operation.

Misses Maudie and Winnie Hamill entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Sunday, May 1st, honoring Miss Zolite Kelley, Messrs. Parker Lanford, Rudolph Duncan and Aubrey Evans.

Mrs. T. D. Evans and daughter, Miss Margaret, and son, Aubrey, spent Sunday in San Antonio with Miss Louise Evans. They were accompanied by Miss Winnie Hamill.

Mrs. J. M. Bandy and daughter, Miss Willie, were guests of Mrs. Joe Burgin Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. O. Redus and wife to Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. One, warranty deed to 938-100 acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 39 and 41. Consideration, \$609.70.

Joseph Schmidt as Executor et al to Gus. Vollmering, warranty deed to 51 acres of land out of the S. E. part of Survey No. 37, in the name of John Haller. Consideration, \$1,275.00.

J. W. Miller and wife to Trustees of Hondo Independent School Dist., warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, in Block No. 1; also Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block No. 4, all of said lots being out of Lot No. 2, of Survey No. 184, in the name of J. Wolfart. Consideration, \$1,100.00.

Mrs. Emma Neuman and A. L. Neuman to Claude W. Gilliam, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to the following tracts of land: 330 acres out of Surveys Nos. 92 and 375, 334 acres out of Surveys Nos. 93 and 276, 263 acres out of Survey No. 191, 64 acres of land out of Survey No. 193, containing in the aggregate 991 acres more or less. Consideration, \$20,000.00.

Pearl Annie Doer and husband to Willie F. Frerichs, warranty deed to 514 1-3 acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 904 and 904 1-3. Consideration, \$4,143.33.

Ida Lena Bader and husband to Harvey Henry Frerichs, warranty deed to 364 1/2 acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 904 and 904 1-3 and 904 1/2. Consideration, \$4,143.00.

Elizabeth Jane Haralson and husband to Ernest J. Oefinger and wife, warranty deed to 364 1/2 acres of land out of Survey No. 904. Consideration, \$4,143.33.

Medlake Development Company to Ed. A. Christians, warranty deed to Lot No. 4, in Block No. 16, Williams Park Subdivision No. 1, in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$200.

Medlake Development Company to H. O. Rinehold, warranty deed to Lot No. 8, in Block No. 16, in Williams Park Subdivision No. 1, situated in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$200.00.

Medlake Development Company to A. W. Carriere, warranty deed to Lot No. 7, in Block No. 18, Williams Park Subdivision No. 1, situated in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$200.00.

Medlake Development Company to Otto Schimpff, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 15, in Williams Park Subdivision No. 2, situated in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$200.00.

Quihi Cemetery Association to W. J. Saathoff, to Conveyance of Burial Lot No. 24, in Quihi Cemetery. Consideration, \$6.00.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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Hondo, Texas
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Quihi Cemetery Association to Anton Burger, to Conveyance of Burial Lot No. 21, in Quihi Cemetery. Consideration, \$6.00.

Manuel Schuchart and wife to Paul F. Christilles and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1-2-3-4-5 and 6, in Block No. 5, in the North Heights Addition to LaCoste. Consideration, \$100.00 and other considerations.

Leopold Haby and wife to T. A. Haby, warranty deed to 42 acres of land out of Survey No. 1, situated on the east side of Medina Lake. Consideration, \$10.00 and love and affection.

EFFORTS CONTINUED TO FIND SOURCES OF DOMESTIC POTASH.

The problem of rendering commercially available the enormous domestic supply of potash represented by the green-sand deposits of New Jersey, the alunite deposits of Utah, the leucite deposits of Wyoming, and the cement dust of various parts of the country has been attacked by the United States Department of Agriculture from an entirely new point of view during the fiscal year.

The announcement of conclusions at this time would be premature, says the Chief of the Bureau of Soils, but the results obtained to date are of a very encouraging nature and offer the promise that the cost of extracting potash from these raw materials will be greatly reduced. This work is being carried out with a full understanding and utilization of the results obtained in the extensive war-time investigations of these war materials. Potash from the western fields must be refined to a high state of purity in order that freight charges to market may be reduced to the minimum, and by products must be yielded simultaneously to reduce proportionately the cost of producing the potash.

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take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

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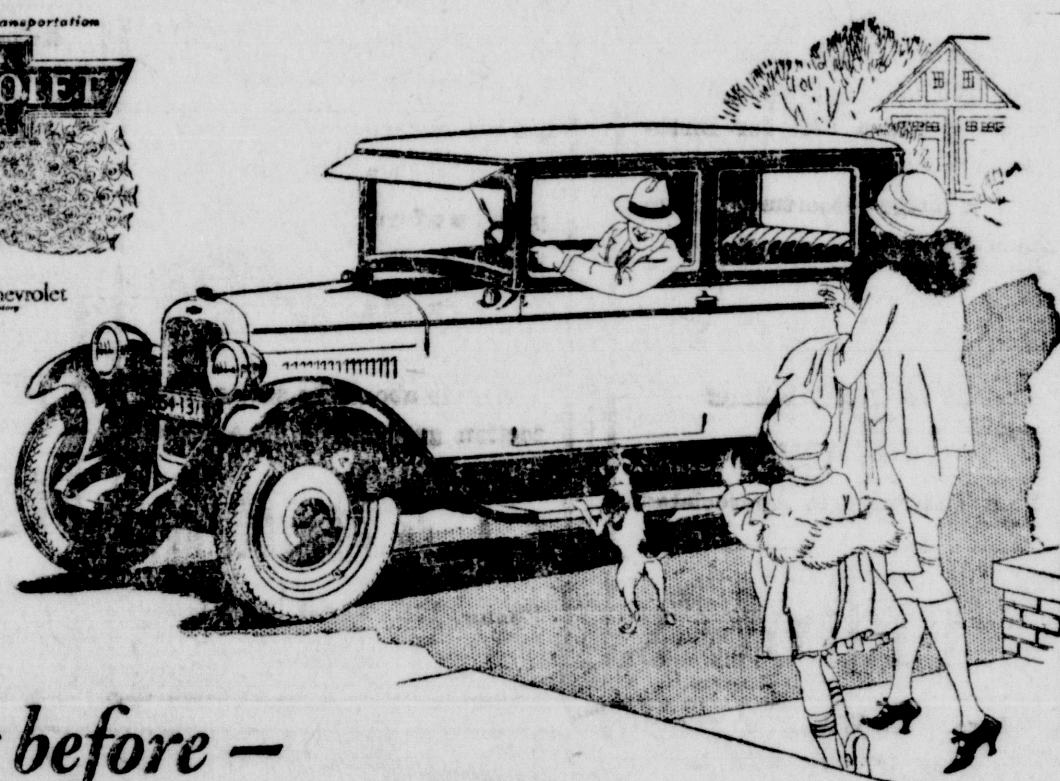
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Windrow's Store News



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It's really wonderful how much cheer you can add to your breakfast room, bedroom or sun porch with a suite of enameled furniture, decorated with a simple but tasty stencil design. And you can do this yourself with a can or two of

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Try a local advertisement. They pay.
You will profit by reading FARMING regularly.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinnard of Luling are spending some time here.
Bring your work to Medina Motor Co. All work guaranteed. Phone 23.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ezell were business visitors to Floresville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Windrow and son, George, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Miss Annie Reily of Sabinal spent last week-end here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Earl O'Neal.

Mrs. Mary Barnes is here from San Antonio visiting her son, T. C. Barnes, and family.

Ex-District Attorney W. C. Baker was here this week from Kerrville on professional business.

Mrs. Tom McLaugherty is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. J. H. McLaugherty, who came out from San Antonio Sunday.

Prof. Oscar Peters was down from Rock Springs this week. His school has been closed for the term, as the school plant had been too badly damaged and the school too badly disorganized from the storm to rehabilitate it at this time. Mr. Peters' accounts of the storm are enough to awaken sympathy for his stricken people in the coldest hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schweers and little son, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Heyen and little daughter, Mildred, motored over from Lockhart Monday to be with Mrs. Heyo Schweers, who was critically ill.

The Buck Hill school closed Thursday. An entertainment was given by the pupils Thursday night and the little fellows acquitted themselves very creditably. Miss Octavia Davis was the teacher the past term.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddelman left Saturday for Lake Charles, La., where they will visit Lieutenant Eddelman's parents for several weeks before leaving for their new home in the Philippine Islands.

This paper was in error last week in stating that the baccalaureate sermon would be preached by Rev. W. C. Brown. It will be preached by Rev. H. A. Heineke, pastor of the local Lutheran Church.

M. L. Saathoff was down from Tarpley Thursday and says his section is also in need of rain. Mr. Saathoff tells some strange stories about the freaks of the recent storm in his section.

The Chautauqua begins at 3:30 o'clock today and will be continued over Monday and Tuesday with an afternoon and evening performance each day at 3:30 and 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Milton Schweers came in from Houston Thursday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers.

Mrs. Jacob Reily underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital the first of the week and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal, Mrs. Nettie Carle, Mrs. Geo. Carle and Miss Fannye Carle visited in Dilley Sunday.

Kelly-Springfield tires and tubes, gasoline, oils and accessories, Medina Motor Co. Phone 23.

The Hondo Baseball team journeyed to Cotulla Saturday where they were defeated 11 to 2.

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Try a local advertisement. They pay.

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Miss Marie Gibbons is here from San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Medlin.

Just received a shipment of government gymnasium shoes, small sizes. Hondo Army Store. 2t.

Messrs. Bill Muennink, Vernon King and Earl Starnes were auto visitors to Cotulla Saturday.

When better automobile work is done in Medina County, Medina Motor Co., will do it. Phone 23.

Misses Anne Davis and Helen Miller were home from Our Lady of the Lake College over last week-end.

Mrs. O. J. Peters and children of Rock Springs are guests of Mrs. Peter's aunt, Mrs. Tom McLaugherty.

Mrs. W. S. Ezell returned Friday of last week from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Guffin, at Austin.

Miss Ruth Hightower with her fifth grade pupils enjoyed a picnic and swim at "The Springs" last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Lucille de Montel and Irene Haass were visitors to San Antonio Friday.

The Hondo Lumber Company began Monday remodeling its lumber sheds on Center Street. Wm. Brucks is doing the work.

For Sale, three town lots at a bargain price if taken at once. In a good location. See or phone J. F. Reus or A. E. Weynand. 1t.

A complete combination Business and Secretarial Scholarship for sale at a bargain. For terms see Mrs. J. W. Griffiths or phone 162-J. 1t.

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MRS. HYO SCHWEERS DEAD.

Mrs. Hyo Schweers (nee Schlentz) aged 78 years, died here Wednesday evening, May 4th, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Gus Muennink. The funeral is taking place as we go to press Friday evening from the Methodist Church and is being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Moerner. Mrs. Schweers was the widow of the late Hyo Schweers and was one of Medina County's pioneers.

She is survived by eight children, namely, John H. Schweers, Louis Schweers, Frank H. Schweers and Mrs. Gus Muennink of Hondo; Mrs. A. E. Saathoff of D'Hanis; Mrs. Chas. Fuos of San Antonio; Otto J. Schweers and Mrs. H. H. Heyen of Lockhart. Louis Schlentz, an only brother, also survives.

We hope to be furnished with a more complete story of this venerable lady's life for our next issue.

One would have searched the display advertising columns of last week's Anvil Herald in vain to have determined whether Hondo had a grocery store, a dry-goods store or a general mercantile establishment, and it began to look like the printer folks would HAVE to "take thought of wherewith they would be fed and how they should be clothed". But a glance at the advertisements this week shows we can eat a little while longer.

When your printing is done at home by your local printers it means that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have it done you are aiding an institution that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you make your next order.

The benefit ball game Friday afternoon of last week attracted a great deal of interest and netted a nice sum for the Rock Springs sufferers. The married men were too much for the bachelors and played them a shut out game. We were unable to secure a detailed report of the game.

Our Mexican population is enjoying the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. The festivities are being held on Public Square.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and little daughter, Georgia Mae, were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Jones Bros. invite your attention to their offers elsewhere in this paper.

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You miss a treat;
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The COLONIAL

Saturday, May 7th.
"HEY! HEY! COWBOY."
"JANES PREDICMENT"

Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10.
"BITTER APPLES"
NEWS REEL.

Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13.
"FRISCO SALLY LEVY"
"SWEET BABY"

Saturday, May 14th.
"GEORGE LEAVES HOME"
"THE PERCH OF THE DEVIL"

Show Starts at 8:00 P. M. Sharp

Matinee Saturday's at 3:00 P. M.
Special Prices 10c and 20c.
Attend The Matinee.

MONTHLY CLEAN-UP WEEK.

In order to preserve the health of the community and beautify the town, it has become necessary to have a monthly clean-up day for the months of May, June, July and August.

May the 11th has been designated as the first clean-up day.

All householders and landlords are urged to clean up their premises, their business houses and their surroundings.

Burn all the trash possible and rake the rest up and haul it to the dump ground.

Those owning vacant lots are urged to have the weeds mowed.

Landlords will confer a favor by instructing their Mexican and Negro tenants to clean their premises.

Earnest co-operation by all will make Hondo a town of beauty as well as of healthfulness.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.
HONDO CIVIC LEAGUE.

MEDINA COUNTY SCHOOLS HELP ROCK SPRINGS.

Following are the schools that contributed to the relief of the Rock Springs School:

Castroville, Dist. No. 1	\$2.65
Fly, Dist. No. 6	5.00
Murphy, Dist. No. 4	12.00
Buck Hill, Dist. No. 13	1.00
Yancey, Dist. No. 16	1.81
Leinweber, Dist. No. 18	4.00
Maverick, Dist. No. 19	24.00
Seco, Dist. No. 21	7.00
Yellow Banks, Dist. No. 24	3.52
Live Oak, Dist. No. 25	3.15
Kincheloe, Dist. No. 28	5.09
New Fountain, Dist. No. 30	10.00
Vandenberg, Dist. No. 31	1.00
Verdina, Dist. No. 32	3.50
Dunlay, Dist. No. 33	2.20
D'Hanis Ind. Dist.	9.00
Devine Ind. Dist.	8.00
Hondo Ind. Dist.	28.95
TOTAL	\$123.80

NOTICE.

I expect to attend the State Dental Convention and Practitioner's Course, which convenes at Austin, May 10 to 14. Consequently, my office will be closed during that time. Will resume practice Monday, May 16th. 2t.
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Peter Pan, per yard	45c	35c Can Calumet Baking Powder	27c
Percal, per yard	8c	1 qt. Pickles	35c
32-inch gingham per yard	16c	1 gal. Brer Rabbit Syrup	88c
HARDWARE			
No. 3 Galvanized Tubs	79c	No. 1 Galvanized Tubs	59c
No. 2 Galvanized Tubs	69c	No. 0 Galvanized Tubs	49c
Other extra Specials. Come in and inspect our large stock			

The True Measure of Its Value is Owner Satisfaction---That's THE STAR. A. E. WEYNAND.

DISTRICT COURT.

Second Week of Term.

following named persons appeared and were sworn as jurors for the second week, to-wit: Wm. A. Lieberman, Cornelius Haby, Wm. Burell, Nester, S. B. Heath, Eug. Jno. Conrad, A. J. Rohlf, Halsel, Ben Langfeld, J. D. Alb. E. Nester, Barnitz Carle, Mumme, Lionel Loesberg, Henrichfeld, Frank Biry, Willie C. A. Duncan, Frank West, Oscar Hitzfelder, Frank Lutz, Nietenhoefer, Reily A. Carle, Andre, Ben Graff, Wm. Bohl, Henry Biry.

following proceedings were held: Texas vs. R. G. Davis, charged with burglary; pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Special venire of 45 jurors was called in the case of State of Texas vs. Luciano Guida, charged with burglary to appear on May 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

State of Texas vs. Manuel Yanez, charged with bribery, was dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

State of Texas vs. Plutarco Boteo, charged with unlawfully disposing of property, was dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

State of Texas vs. Jay Smith, charged with assault to murder, pleaded guilty to the charge and penalty fixed at 7 years in State Penitentiary.

Marshall Saddle vs. Mrs. A. C. Davis et al, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

State of Texas vs. Charlie Whitley Glynn Stevens, theft of cattle. Judgment for severance granted. Defendant Glynn Stevens be tried alone. Jury sworn, failing to prove its case, the judge instructed the jury to bring a verdict of not guilty—which was accordingly done and defendant Stevens discharged.

State of Texas vs. B. U. Davis, N. Davidson, divorce suit. Judgment declaring marriage contract null and void and held null and void; plaintiff's maiden name restored to Rose Neuman.

METHODIST CHURCH.

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Who Takes the Cake?, Play in 2 acts—Elementary Pupils.

The Morning Call, Recitation with Music—Marvin Poerner.

Hopping Home, Recitation—Jacob Weynand.

County Superintendent, Mr. W. N. Saathoff, an appreciated visitor, delivered a short address on the importance of education and the great opportunity the Public School offers the children.

On Saturday afternoon the Community again met at the school house for their annual picnic.

The girls of St. Anthony's School crossed bats with Seco girls in a game of rubber ball, which created much excitement for old and young and resulted in a score of 22 to 22.

Taking defeat with a smile is what our boys did in a game of baseball played with D'Hanis High. The score was 7 to 4. Throughout the afternoon free ice cold lemonade was served to everybody.

In the evening family groups could be seen spreading cloths and serving all the "Goodies" stored in that big basket. The picnic has been a great event in the history of Seco School.

The past year has been one of the most successful of school years. The Seco Community Club organized several months ago, co-operating with the teachers, worked for additional points, thereby raising the school to a very high standard as well as creating a social and good fellowship spirit in the community.

Mrs. J. P. Ephraim and Miss Josie Rothe have been re-elected for the coming school term.

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PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

On account of the Chautauqua being here next Monday, the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday afternoon. The new president, Mrs. R. J. Reily, presided and, after the opening of the meeting by reciting the Creed in concert, the fifth grade pupils, directed by Miss Ruth Hightower, entertained the assembly with a "Mother's Day" program consisting of a song by the class; a reading by Jean Strong; a French harp solo by Chester Stiegler; a musical recitation by Jack Muennink, with Mrs. Edw. Cameron at the piano; and a Spanish song by Chester Stiegler.

At the conclusion of the program the business of the club was taken up. A balance of \$98.91 was reported in the treasury.

A discussion as to whether to change the usual method of having only the primary grades take part in the programs resulted in a decision to ask the pupils and teachers of both high school and grades to contribute of their talent and time in the entertainment of the club once each month on its day of convening in regular sessions.

A discussion, as to whether or not to accept the proposition of a representative of a Lyceum Bureau and sign up for five numbers of a course, resulted in the appointment of a committee, composed of Mrs. Orcenith Fly, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber and Mrs. Earl Starnes, whose duty it shall be to meet with the guarantors of the Chautauqua for a discussion and decision as to whether the guarantors would prefer lending their support to a Chautauqua or to a Lyceum Course.

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At the close of the evening Mrs. George Kimmey and her assistants, Mesdames John Parker, Louis Rothe, Jesse Newton, Earl Starnes, Will Muennink and Willie Martin served spiced tea and sandwiches, with sweet peas as favors, to about fifty members.

BASKET BALL GIRLS RECEIVE SWEATERS.

Wednesday morning, when Mr. Brewster announced in the study hall that the Basket Ball Sweaters had arrived, one could pick out the letter girls of the Basket Ball Team by their bright smiling faces. After a word of praise from Mr. Brewster, the following girls received a sweater: Elvera Rothe, with four service stripes and two captain stars, Irene Haass and Rhoda Mae Taylor, each with 4 service stripes; Vera Whitley, Elizabeth Wilson and Janet Kimmey, each with two service stripes; Ramona Bailey and Winnie Rucker, each with one service stripe. As the girls wished to show their appreciation to their coach, Miss Lewis was given a sweater also.

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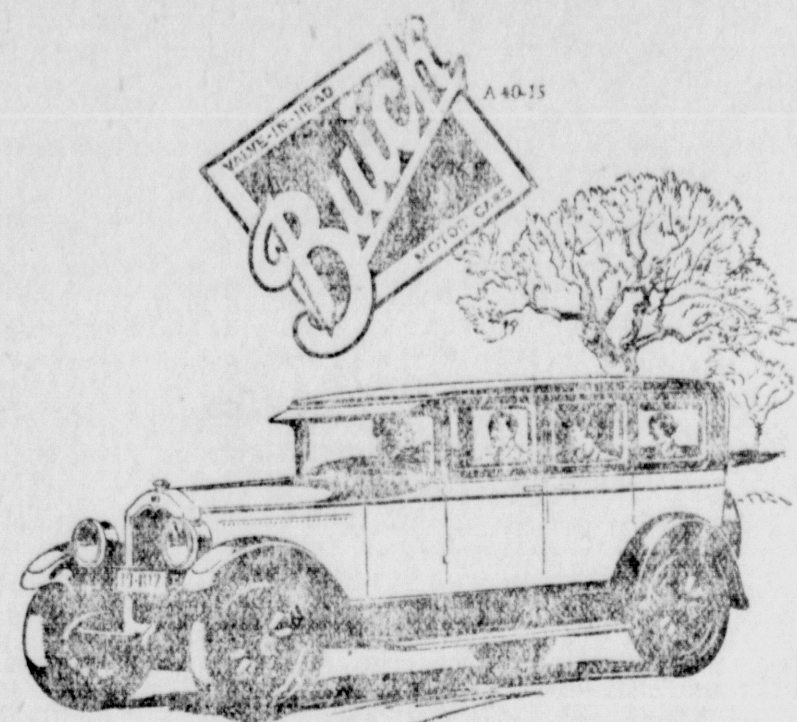
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Rev. Water Kralik left Wednesday for Lavernia to attend a Lutheran Synod, which convened there. The Rev. gentleman returned home Monday evening.

The Box Supper and dance given at the Electric Park Hall Wednesday night for the benefit of the Public School was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ed. Hans and daughter, Miss Theresa, and Mrs. Harry Hans and little son, Kenneth, and very likely others whose names we failed to learn, attended the Dedication Ceremony of the new school house at Hondo Saturday.

Nic Hans and son of Utopia were business visitors here Saturday.

Messrs. Dan Biediger, Joe Geaut and Marion Hans were at Hondo Saturday afternoon on legal business.

Saturday's election passed off very quietly here. Only a few votes were polled.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Jacob Rihn from Spindletop was a visitor here Wednesday.

L. M. Tondre hauled lumber from here last week.

Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children spent last week-end in San Antonio.

Otto Huegele from Yellow Banks was a visitor here Monday.

Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferd Ahr is spending a few days with friends at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Keller were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Max Jesse from Castroville was a short visitor here last Saturday.

John Biry from Spindletop was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Frank Jungman of Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Frank Keller was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Messrs. George and Louis Christilles were Hondo visitors Monday.

Arnold Wurzbach from Riomedina was here on business Wednesday.

Fritz Etter from the Sauz was here on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeinert from Macdona were visiting here Monday evening.

Mrs. Daniel Biediger and Miss Wilhelmina Biediger of Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Misses Mary, Emma and Helen Murbach from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Messrs. G. P. Bilton and Erwin Loessburg took a trip up to Rock Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and son were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simon and sons of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family from San Antonio spent last week-end here with homefolks.

Messrs. Henry Franger and son and Michael Franger of Delta were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Koehler and children of San Antonio spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller.

E. J. Balmos of Devine, the Singer Sewing Machine Agent, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mesdames Ferd Ahr and son, Edwin, and William Lamon were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller and family from the Sauz were visitors here Wednesday.

Misses Fannie Bourquin and brother, Hugo, and Theresa Hans from Castroville were visitors here Mon-

day. Thirteen boys and twelve girls made their first Holy Communion at St. Louis Church Sunday morning. Two girls could not attend owing to sickness.

Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp and children of Pearsall spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in our midst.

Leonard Brieden of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks.

Rudolph Mueller was at San Antonio Monday on business bound.

The Wild West Show holding forth here for the past week pulled up stakes Monday morning and left.

Mr. Joe Mann is reported seriously ill.

We were informed that both Mr. Arthur Holzhaus and her son, Harry, were doing fine at the Pasteur Institute at Austin and would be able to return home Sunday.

Edwin Balzen from Sturm Hill was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Droitcourt were San Antonio visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Tondre and son, Paul E. from Castroville passed through here enroute to San Antonio with a load of cattle last Thursday.

A large number of our people attended the Golden Jubilee celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonlie at Castroville Sunday.

Messrs. Joseph Keller and son, Gus A. Louis Biediger, A. P. Parma and Rudolph Bippert were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Droitcourt and family of Castroville visited with Joe Droitcourt and family here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler of Hondo underwent a successful operation in the Baylor Hospital in San Antonio Monday.

A class of six boys and five girls received their first solemn Communion in St. Mary's church here Sunday, April 24th, 1927.

Miss Adline Keller and Herbert F. Keller from here and Miss Theresa Hans and Hugo Bourquin from Castroville were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby and daughter from Atascosa spent Sunday with Alex Hitzfelder and family here.

C. J. Blum, Supt. of the Medina District of the South Texas Public Service Co., stationed at Hondo, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children and Mrs. George Christilles were Castroville visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Ellis and son and Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio were visiting Henry Biediger and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and son, Eugene, Jr., and many others whose names we failed to learn, were in San Antonio last Friday for the Battle of Flowers Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Ahr and son, Edwin, and Julius Ahr from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Krish at San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Krish was the Messrs. Ahr's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and

daughter, Hazel, and Frances Mechler were in San Antonio last Friday for the Battle of Flowers Parade. While there they paid E. L. Etter a visit at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Trip and son, Alfred Jr., and daughter, Miss Julia, from Macdona and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children from Delta spent a pleasant evening with Otto Jungman and family here last Thursday evening.

Daniel J. Christilles, local agent for Tampke-Ward Chevrolet Co. of Hondo, sold and delivered a Chevrolet Truck to Mr. Edward Mechler at the Sauz Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons, Misses Clarissa and Octavia, and son, Oswald, and Miss Florence Conrad were in San Antonio last Friday for the Battle of Flowers Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmermann and baby and Miss Jagge of San Antonio were visiting Ed. Schmidt and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarissa and Octavia, and Miss Florence Conrad visited with Lorenz Rihn and family at Castroville Monday evening.

The local Chamber of Commerce held a very interesting meeting last Thursday night in the LaCoste School Auditorium, with quite a number of members present. The next meeting will be held on Thursday night, May 5th.

J. L. Mechler and sons, David and Lawrence, from Hondo, Ed. Tschirhart Sr. of Castroville and Mrs. Henry Biediger from here were visiting Mrs. J. L. Mechler at the Baylor Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday. They report Mrs. Mechler recovering as well as can be expected.

Messrs. Herbert Keller from here and Hugo Bourquin from Castroville were San Antonio visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers of Atascosa and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Trip of Macdona and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler from here were at Castroville for the Old Time Dance last Saturday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald, a baby girl, April 21, 1927. The little infant was christened on the same day, name given the little lady was Martha Emma. Sponsors were Mrs. Louis Kriewald and Chas. R. Loessberg.

OUR GOVERNMENT ON A PROMOTION BASIS.

It is a fact that our government is in the hands of those who believe in spending money now, get the benefit ourselves, and let the other fellow do the worrying about it.

The same methods used by real estate men to promote the sale of their "additions" to a city are used by our leaders who never tire of saying, "Let's vote these bonds and build these roads; to hell with the cost of it; the other fellow will have to worry about that."

We are quoting from E. W. Howe's Monthly:

"I wonder if the reader of this has taken serious note of the tre-

mendous debt piled up in the United States. New York City alone now has as large a public debt as the United States had before the recent world war. Every state, county, town, township and school district is issuing bonds recklessly. Where will it end? Will it end in these enormous debts being paid as debts are being paid in Germany? I read of a mortgage of five thousand dollars being paid here recently with a chicken. . . . The best financial authority in this country—the secretary of the treasury—says the politicians are responsible for the new bonds being issued so recklessly. Bonds are easily sold, as they are non-taxable, so the politicians, influenced by bond salesmen and contractors, work up enthusiasm for bond issues. And nine newspapers out of ten are always with the bond salesmen and contractors. . . . A large majority of the plain people are opposed to these extravagant and dangerous policies, but are helpless. If the country is going to the devil, as is charged, isn't it surprising that it is going in spite of the protests of a large majority of the people?—Weekly Commercial News.

CASTRATING AND DOCKING INCREASE PRICE OF LAMBS.

Producing desirable lambs for the market is dependable to a large extent on the three following principles of management, namely, good breeding, good feeding, and castration and docking of the lambs. Of these three factors, the latter is probably more abused than any of the others, especially when it is considered that docking and castrating are easily done and add much to the desirability and value of the lamb carcass. The most desirable, and thus the most profitable, lamb carcass can not be produced from lambs which have not been docked and castrated, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The farmer does not market his bull calves as bulls, nor his pigs as boars, says the department. Why, therefore, should he market his male lambs as ram lambs rather than as wethers? The correction of this neglect by castrating and docking the lambs is vital, and upon a more general observance of the practice in the farm flocks hinge the real profits and more general success. It is conservatively estimated that 80 per cent of the native lambs—those marketed from farm flocks—which reach the markets come undocked and uncastrated, and that the percentage of ram lambs among the offering

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(Issued by the Agricultural Department, Southern Pacific Lines and distributed by bankers. Compiled from experiences of farmers, statements of bankers, A. & M. College authorities, county agents and others. Address all communications to Live-At-Home Letters, 329 Southern Pacific Building, Houston, Texas.)

Live-At-Home is a Foundation. Diversification is a system of farming. So is balanced farming. There are many other farm systems. Live-At-Home Letters is chiefly concerned about the Foundation. On it may be built diversified, balanced, truck, livestock and other farm systems.

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In the territory where these Letters circulate, there are many one-crop, and a few Live-At-Home farmers. The one-crop fellows have been crop mortgage borrowers and slowly losing out until about 75% of them are tenants. Nearly all the Live-At-Home farmers get along without a crop mortgage and 83% of those heard from own their homes free of incumbrance.

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It is worthy of note that most farmers who won prizes in the county or state contests in 1926 were on a Live-At-Home Foundation. In many of the contests being planned for 1927, only farmers of the Live-At-Home kind will be permitted to enter.

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Twenty-four gold Honor Medals, the highest award of the Boy Scouts of America, and seventy certificates of heroism were presented during 1926, to Boy Scouts who risked their own lives to save others. One boy made the supreme sacrifice and the honor medal was sent to his parents. The number of honor medals granted established a new record, the greatest previous number having been twenty-two in 1925. Since the founding of the Scout Movement only 93 honor medals have been granted. Altogether, in the same period, there have been 1246 awards for life saving.

The pages of the record of the National Court of Honor through which these presentations are made are filled with stories of bravery, gallantry, and self-sacrifice by boys in their teens. All but three of the 1926 rescues were from drowning.

The Scout whose life was lost is Verne Louis Fontaine, sixteen years old, of Linden, California, whose sacrifice was made in saving from drowning two boys younger than himself.

The attendance at the training courses being held over the area by H. B. Palmer, Scout Executive, while not phenomenal, is growing steadily, and Mr. Palmer expects to have 150 men in attendance by the end of the course. The Eagle Pass Scouts have pledged their interest and support by promising to phone at least 50 men to ask them to attend the meeting Wednesday night. The boys themselves will not attend.

The Uvalde Scouts took an important part in the May Fete at Uvalde April 29, by being in charge of parking the large number of automobiles at the park that afternoon and evening. In the pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags", they were heralded as the "Soldiers of Peace".

At the training school last Monday night at the auditorium, the attendants made up in enthusiasm for what was lacking in numbers. Several visitors were present from Sabinal and joined heartily in the work. On account of the Chautauqua next Monday, there will be no session of the training course until the following Monday night, May 16th.

Every man who possibly can should attend these meetings and learn what the great Boy Scout movement means in the matter of boy training.

MEDINA LAKE GETS ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF RAINBOW TROUT.

A shipment of 10,000 rainbow trout was received Tuesday by Bill Furlong and O. N. Baldwin, the latter superintendent of the hatchery at San Marcos, to be placed in the hatchery at Medina Lake. Ben Jackson of San Marcos was the special messenger sent to Washington, D. C., to bring the trout to this city. The fish arrived in excellent condition, according to Furlong. The trout were ordered shipped by Henry O'Malley, chief of the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, and was the second shipment in a month. The trout were received at the Katy depot and immediately taken to Medina Lake. They will be kept and fed until the agent in charge finds they have grown to the regulation size and then placed in Medina Lake.—Wednesday's Express.

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AT THE TEXAS.

The last world series between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals furnishes the background for "Slide Kelly, Slide," which plays at the Texas Theatre in San Antonio the week of May 7. The photoplay employs as actors the more famous ball players, such as Bob Meusel, Mike Donlin, Lony Lazzeri, Perry O'Brien, Irish Meusel, and others. The picture extras are some sixty thousand people who attended the last game, and if you are one of them, you are in "Slide Kelly, Slide." The regular cast includes William Haines, Sally O'Neil, Harry Carey, and Karl Dane.

While the story centers around the baseball diamond, enough witticisms, heart interest, and romanticism has been inserted to keep you in suspense aside from the thrills of a closely contested ball game.

Other features of the Texas program the week of the seventh, include a new "Merry Mad" stage presentation, with Jules Buffano, the Texas' new modernist leader, directing the antics of the "Merry Mad Musical Gang." Buster Brown, world's fastest eccentric dancer, and Corinne Arbuckle, blues singer, will appear in conjunction with Buffano and his musical aggravators. The numbers for the week are termed by Buffano, "Red Hot."

The Publix stage presentation, from the new Paramount Theatre in New York, is "Chinese Jade," a beautiful example of scenic perfection, to the credit of John Murray Anderson, one of Broadway's most talented producers. The offering is presented in four acts, with new, beautiful settings for each act. The color scheme is a green jade, in keeping with the name of the act. In the production are Ada Forman, solo dancer, Carlos Peterson, novelty athletic dancer, Jean Chas, soprano, and a company of sixteen.

Publix News of world events, novelty film reel, scenic, cartoon, and William Muth in an organ slide number completes the program of the Texas Theatre, San Antonio, the week of May 7.

LENGTHEN LIFE OF LEATHER BY CARE IN WET WEATHER.

"Take care of your leather equipment at all times but especially during the wet winter and spring months," is the recommendation of the leather experts of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. Farmers are the largest users of leather and they are vitally concerned in lengthening its life. Harness, for instance, of the proper weight and grade for the work required, should last 15 to 25 years if it is not allowed to become hard or harsh but is kept smooth and flexible by frequent washing and oiling, and has been known to last 40 years.

The specialists recommend that harness be washed with tepid water and castile soap, rinsed in tepid water, and hung up to dry. While still moist it should be oiled well with neat's-foot oil or castor oil with a mixture of either with wool grease. Driving belts, machine belts, and other leather articles used by the farmer will also respond to this preservative treatment with increased serviceability and money will be saved that would otherwise have to be spent in replacing them if neglected.

Grease the children's shoes and water-proof the soles so that dampness can not enter. Then it will no longer be necessary to deny children the pleasures of outdoor life during winter and spring because of the possible danger of colds from wet feet. Formulas for making boots and shoes water resistant have been prepared by the Department.

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The State of Texas }
County of Medina }
To Honorable L. J. Brucks, Judge
of the 38th Judicial District of Me-
dina County, District Court, Spring
Term, A. D. 1927.

We, the undersigned auditing com-
mittee appointed by your Honor at
a former term of the District Court
of Medina County, to examine, audit
and report the financial conditions
of Medina County, beg leave to re-
port. That we have examined the
various books, reports and accounts
of all of the various officers and the
Deputy and find the several ac-
counts as follows:

(1) Treasurer's Account:	
Balance in General Fund	\$22,302.93
Balance in Road Fund	1,210.74
Balance in Unapportioned	
Road Fund	766.61
Balance in Special Road	
Fund	76.05
Balance in Special Bridge	
Fund	2,647.69
Balance in Bridge Fund	1,488.97
Balance in Tick Eradica-	
tion Fund	72.97
Balance in Sinking Fund	
General Bond	27,205.05
Balance in Sinking Fund	
Bond No. 2	383.08
Balance in Sinking Fund	
Bond No. 4	78.51

Balance in Treasury \$56,232.60
All of which amounts are in the
County Depository, The First National
Bank of Hondo, Texas, to the
credit of Medina County.

(2) Tax Collector's Account:
We have examined the Tax Col-
lector's accounts for the year 1926
and up to the first day of April,
1927, and find his accounts correct.

(3) Medina County Permanent School Fund:	
Cash on hand not in-	
vested	\$ 1,716.53
Eight Devine School House	
Bonds, \$500.00 each	4,000.00
Thirty-one Medina County	
Bridge Bonds at \$500.00	15,500.00
Five Brown County Road	
Bonds Nos. 30 to 34 inc.	
at \$1000.00	5,000.00
Dimmit County Road and	
Bridge Bonds Nos. 16-17	
at \$1000.00	2,000.00
3 Plane Water Works	
Bonds at \$500.00 each	1,500.00
Medina County Road Dist.	
No. 2 Bond at \$500.00	500.00
Medina County Road and	
Bridge Warrant No. 11	1,000.00
Total \$31,216.53, which we have	
checked and found correct in the	
County Depository, The First National	
Bank at Hondo, Texas.	

(4) Medina County Investment Fund:	
Invested for Road District	
4, Sinking Fund, 1 Lib-	
erty Bond, 3rd issue	\$100.00
Invested for Commission-	
er's Precinct No. 3, Tick	
Erudication Warrants 13	
to 80 inc. at \$500.00	
each	34,000.00
(5) Escrow Highway Fund Me-	
dina County:	
Balance in Depository,	
The First Natl. Bank,	
Hondo, Texas,	5,364.68
(6) Bonded Indebtedness and War-	
rants Issued:	
Road Dist. No. 4, Bonds	
Nos. 15 to 40 inc.	\$ 26,000.00
Road Dist. No. 2, Bonds	
Nos. 13 to 80 inc.	31,500.00
Medina County Special	
Road Bonds Nos. 47 to	
400 inc.	355,000.00
Medina County Special	
Road Bond Series B.,	
Nos. 436 to 800 inc.	365,000.00
Medina County Bridge	
Warrants, Series 3,	
Nos. 15-16	1,000.00
Medina County Bridge	
Bonds 1 to 6-10-11-32	
to 46-51-54-56 to 59	
inc.	15,500.00
Tick Erudication War-	
rants Nos. 3870 to	
3949 inc.	40,000.00
Road Warrants, Series G.,	
2 to 15 inc.	14,000.00
Refunding Warrants Nos.	
5 to 46	21,000.00

TOTAL \$869,000.00
We recommend that the present
policy of having the books of Me-
dina County audited each year be
continued.
We further recommend that a
copy of this audit be published in
some newspaper in Medina County.
We wish to return our thanks to
the various county officials for as-
sistance rendered us in this work of
auditing the county finances.
We have served one day in audit-
ing the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH KELLER,
PAUL REINHART,
H. F. KING.
Sworn to and subscribed before
Get your job printing done here.

me this 25th day of April, A. D.
1927.
(L. S.)

S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk, Medina
County, Texas.

AMONG THE DRILLERS.

Witherspoon Oil Company is start-
ing the No. 1 Bader in Medina Coun-
ty, in the northwest corner of sur-
vey 135, on a 42-acre tract and the
farthest east well in the Adams
gas field. If a producer it will ex-
tend the field a few hundred feet.
The location is 150 feet from the
north and 400 from the west line.
It is due east several hundred feet
from Witherspoon's No. 2 Franklin.
—Wednesday's Express.

Western Gas and Fuel and Medina
Syndicate's No. 1 Nixon in Medina
County west of the Adams gas field,
is down about 200 feet and ready
to set 10-inch casing.—Wednesday's
Express.

Fennel and Williams are fishing in
the No. 1 Fohn in Medina County, at
1,436 feet. The well is on survey
115, several miles southwest from
Hondo.—Wednesday's Express.

Ina Oil Company was still fishing
at last reports in the No. 2 Finger,
in Medina County, on survey 746,
and with water standing in the hole
to within about 600 feet of the top.
It is in the Edwards lime.—Wednes-
day's Express.

WITHERSPOON MOVES RIG TO EAST SIDE OF ADAMS GAS FIELD.

Witherspoon is moving machinery
for his No. 1 Bear in survey 135 in
Medina County on the east end of
the Adams gas field and will start
to drill in a few days, and Western
Gas & Fuel and C. E. Lange were
ready to test Thursday their last well
on the Adams land in the same field.

Elsewhere in Medina County, Fen-
nel and Williams finished their fish-
ing job at 1,436 feet in the No. 1
Fohn on Survey 115 several miles
southwest of Hondo, and were drill-
ing Thursday at 1,465 feet and were
about 20 feet into the Eagle Ford.
Witherspoon's No. 2 Redus in the
Adams field plugged back after go-
ing into salt water and is waiting
for the cement to set. It should be
ready to test by the end of the week.
The Witherspoon Nixon well was
abandoned at 1,365 feet.—Friday's
Express.

SENIOR-JUNIOR PARTY.

The annual Senior-Junior Party
was held on Thursday evening, April
28th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs.
T. B. Knapp. This was the occasion
of a formal initiation of the Junior
Class. The initiation took place on
the lawn, which was well lighted and
beautifully decorated. There was a
great deal of pep and originality
shown in the "stunts". There is no
doubt but what the Juniors will
remember the process of becoming
Seniors. At a late hour the Seniors
served refreshments, consisting of
moulded ice cream, angel food cake,
and mints in the Junior colors—yel-
low and white. Novelty favors were
given to all the guests.

NEW GARAGE OPENS.

H. B. Jurney, who lost his shop
when it was dismantled to make
room for the new Bakery building,
is back in the game with a brand
new shop.
He opened on the first of the
month in a new garage building,
erected for him by Rev. J. T. Hor-
ner on the corner next to his shoe
shop, and with complete new equip-
ment is better prepared than ever
to give the public advantage of his
services as an expert mechanic.
Besides his repair work, Mr. Jur-
ney will carry oils, gas, tires, etc.,
and run a regular service station.
See his card elsewhere.

LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION.

The election for Representative
last Saturday is a matter of interest
chiefly because of the lack of inter-
est shown in it.

We understand the polls were open-
ed only at North Hondo, Castroville,
Devine and D'Hanis.

At Hondo only 18 votes were pol-
led, and none of the other boxes had
been returned up to the hour of go-
ing to press.

MRS. EMILY NAEGELIN DEAD.

Word comes to us just before go-
ing to press that Mrs. Emily Naeg-
elin, an aged lady of Castroville, died
at her home in that place Thursday
night and will be buried at 9 o'clock
this (Saturday) morning at Castro-
ville.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION.

The Colonial Theatre is to be con-
gratulated upon bringing to Hondo
the picturization of Thomas Dixon's
story, the Birth of a Nation.

This dramatization of the most
crucial era in this country's history
leaves little to be desired in the
faithfulness of its portrayal of the
spirit of the times and the events
occurring during the war and the
reconstruction period. But few men
remain alive who passed through the
awful ordeal portrayed, but coming
on the stage of life's activity just
as the events were passing into the
memory of the men who acted out
the tragic drama, the writer learned
enough from them to know that on
the whole the picture is a faithful
portrayal of the time.

As a matter of historic accuracy,
however, we question two strong
points. If there ever was an instance
of where Lincoln pardoned a con-
demned Confederate guerrilla the
record has escaped our knowledge.
And if there was ever an open clash
of arms between the Ku Klux Klan
and the negro militia that too has
escaped our knowledge. The negro
was, fortunately for himself and the
whites both, successfully intimidated
by the Klan, and Southern civiliza-
tion owes its perpetuity to that fact,
but it was achieved surreptitiously and
not by open conflicts at arms, as the
battle scene in the picture would
lead one to conclude.

So much for historical accuracy.
But important as is historical ac-
curacy, the effects that flow from the
teaching of error as history are of
more vital concern.

For years we have been convinced
that Lincoln's generosity towards the
South is largely if not wholly myth-
ical, and a sickly hero worship has
grown up, even in the South, that
is disgusting.

It was the generous terms that
Grant gave to Lee and his ragged
followers at Appomattox that restored
the hopes of a vanquished people;
it was the fear of the power of a
popular military idol at the head of
a victorious army in the hearts of
a lot of craven politicians that deter-
red Lincoln and his advisers of the
"Stoneman" type from attempting to
over-ride those terms so long as the
Union Army remained intact under
Grant's command. And it is remem-
bered that it was Grant's order, when
President later on, that brought dis-
bandment to the negro militia in the
South and peace to a distracted
people, and not open clashes between
these negro soldiers and the Ku Klux
Klan.

But whether Mr. Dixon had his
historical facts straight or not; an-
whether or not he has helped to
place an undeserved halo about the
head of Lincoln while failing to ac-
cord credit for generosity to the man
who rightfully deserves it, you should
have seen the picture. The Colonial
does well to give to its patrons the
best there is.

HONDO HELPS.

A final audit at the State Bank
of the various funds raised for the
Rock Springs storm sufferers shows
that a total from all sources of
\$1034.30 has been sent to that
stricken town.

Part of these funds were raised
at the Colonial's benefit show, part
of it by the ball game of last Fri-
day, and part was contributed from
the treasury of the local Red Cross,
but the bulk of it was from personal
contributions by individuals. These
individual collections included small
amounts for almost every individ-
ual in the town and attested the wide-
spread sympathy felt by our people
for our unfortunate neighbors.

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IACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Judge Hoog was notified Sunday
morning by Ed. Seekatz that a man
by the name of E. J. Stapper had
committed suicide by drowning him-
self in the Medina Lake. When the
Judge and the constable H. Haller
arrived at the Lake they went out
in a motor boat to the place where
Stapper's row boat was and found
him hanging on a trot-line about 50
feet below with a rock tied to his
neck. He probably jumped into the
water Saturday evening. The Judge's
verdict was suicide by drowning.

Francis Monier and Miss Annetta
Doitcourt visited Miss Wilhelmina
Biediger at Spindletop who is on the
sick list this week.

Mesdames Frank Mills and child-
ren, Ferd Ahr and Otto Jungman
and daughter, Hazel, spent last Fri-
day with Mr. M. A. Mechler at the
Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burell and
daughter, former Hotel proprietors
here moved into the Adams home in
North Heights last Saturday where
they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and
Erwin Conrad spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Haby and Mr. and
Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler at the Medina
Lake.

Mrs. M. A. Hanna and son, Mark
Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stautz-
enberger of San Antonio visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Doitcourt here
Tuesday evening.

Seb. T. Mechler and family from
Austin and Julius Mechler of San An-
tonio were visiting Paul F. Christilles
and family here Sunday morning.
From here they went to Castroville
on a visit to homefolks.

Misses Clarissa and Octavia Keller
and brother, Oswald, and Misses Reba
Reicherzer and Florence Conrad at-
tended a play given by the students
of St. Mary's College in San An-
tonio Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Wm. Ahr from here, Wm.
Biediger from Spindletop and F. P.
Seekatz from Riomedina were at
New Braunfels last week where they
attended the Herman Son's Con-
vention, as delegates of the Lodge here
and at Castroville.

Misses Clarissa and Octavia Keller
and brother, Oswald, and Miss
Florence Conrad were short visitors
at St. Mary's College in San Antonio
last Thursday. They were accom-
panied home by Frank Keller, Jr.,
who spent the week-end here with
homefolks.

Frank Keller was a San Antonio
visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were
San Antonio visitors last Thursday.
Frank Tondre from Castroville was
a business visitor here Tuesday.

Joseph Courand from San Antonio
was a visitor here Tuesday.
Sheriff Joe F. Bader from Hondo
was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Emil Bippert Jr. from the Sauz
was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Koontz was a visitor
in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Frank Zeinert of Macdona was a
visitor at our office Tuesday.
Messrs. Frank and Edmund Keller

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Sunday.

Misses Adline Keller and Marcella
Biediger and brother, Edward, were
San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Ittis spent last
week-end with her son, Adolph, and
family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Keller and
son were San Antonio visitors last
Thursday.

Miss Ida Conrad from here spent
Sunday with Lorenz Rihn and family
at Castroville.

Paul N. Biediger from Medina
Lake was visiting homefolks here
Wednesday evening.

Jul. Jagge from above Castroville
was a visitor here last Friday.

Henry Keller from the Sauz was
a business visitor here last Saturday.
Leon Ittis from Delta was a visitor
here last Saturday.

Sam Etter from Castroville was
here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman were
at Macdona last Saturday night for
the Old Time Dance.

Messrs. Alex A. and Isidore Haby
and son from Riomedina were visitors
here last Saturday.

Bernard Rihn and family from
Spindletop were visitors here Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer and
son, Adolph, were visitors here Wed-
nesday.

Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville
was a business visitor here Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of De-
vine were business visitors here last
Saturday.

Com. A. H. Tondre from Castro-
ville was a business visitor here Mon-
day.

Miss Theresa Hans of Castroville
and Herbert Keller from here were
San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and
daughter spent Sunday in San An-
tonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from
Spindletop stopped here for a short
visit to relatives, while on their way
home from San Antonio.

Messrs. Eugene J. Keller and
Lionel Loessberg were at Hondo serv-

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Fred Christilles from the Medina
Lake was visiting his father, Louis
Christilles, Tuesday, who is ill at the
home of his brother, George, here.

Francis Monier returned home last
Friday after having spent the past
three weeks with relatives at San
Antonio.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and daughter
Misses Theresa and Clara Hans, pas-
sed through here Wednesday enroute
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